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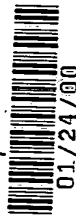
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**UTILITY PATENT
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of G. William Ragland, J. Bradley Pearce and Christopher V. Ragland for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF MULTILAYER METAL PRODUCTS.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of [] formal ☒ informal drawing(s);
- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _
filed in _ on _;
[] in the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- [] _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
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☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☐ also is enclosed ☒ will follow.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	49	MINUS 20 =	29	x \$18.00 (103)	522.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	5	x \$78.00 (102)	546.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					1,758.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					879.00

☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

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